

Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.

Scholarship Application



Purpose: Scholarships funds may be used for degree or certificate education or training at a technical or trade school, two or four-year college or university and a career in a forest resources, business, or a certified pathway which leads to immediate employment with an AOL member company.

AOL Members' families, high school seniors, current college students, or those referred by an AOL Member company who intend to pursue a attend a trade school or a community college are encouraged to apply for the Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc scholarship. Funds may be applied to applicable tuition, fees, books and supplies. Funds are submitted directly to the school, unused funds are to be sent back to AOL.

Who is Eligible for this Scholarship?	Where can you use this scholarship?	Eligible certificates / degree programs can this scholarship	Possible Award Amount	Continuation Criteria
Family: Child, Grandchild, of current member who is in pursuit of a certificate or degree. Referral from member company to trade program.	Accredited Technical or Trade School—short term certificate or study	Industry Specific Certificate or training (CDL, Heavy Equipment, Log Truck Driver Training) Job Offer or job change contingent upon completion of program.	Up to: \$4000? (CDL, HEO program costs approx. \$5500) —award amount depends on needs assessment and resources available. May leverage other funding sources.	1 time payment to technical training provider.
FNRL (CTE Club): Program participant who is college bound or in pursuit of a technical trade credential. Non-member Student actively enrolled in relevant program or pathway in pursuit of related degree (ex: OSU School of Forestry).	2 year program (Accredited Community College or School)	Forest Operator or Resource Field of Study; Business or other relevant field of study supporting Forest Operator businesses	Total: Up to \$3000; \$1500 annual award, if recipient continues or transfers to a qualifying longer term program, continuation is possible.	GPA (2.25 or higher) Continuation of relevant studies. Update AOL on school progress, and work experience.
	4 year program (Accredited College or University)		Total: Up to \$6000; \$1500 annual award.	Complete annual application process, indicating continuation eligibility.

All applicants must submit:

- ⇒ AOL Scholarship Application Form
- ⇒ Submit an original essay on **“What challenges do you see in the field of logging and what are your views on meeting these challenges?”** not less than one and more than three pages, handwritten or typed (12 point font, standard spacing). *Infial Applicants only not necessary for renewal candidates.*
- ⇒ High school OR GED transcripts (if first entering college)
- ⇒ Letter of Acceptance to Technical Training, 2 year or 4 year or university

The scholarship fund is to provide assistance to students in pursuit a forest operator or resource production related career / area of study. Financial need of the student is NOT a criterion for selection. The selection of the winner will be made by the AOL Scholarship Committee.

Timeline for Scholarships: Application must be received by the AOL Office no later than **April 1** (for Fall entry) or not later than 4 weeks prior to beginning of the start of the approved training program. Applications must be typed or completed in ink. Submit application to: **Associated Oregon Loggers PO Box 12339, Salem, OR 97309-0339** or email to: aol@oregonloggers.org

Applicant Information			
Applicant Name		Social Security# or Student ID	
Home & Mailing Address City, State Zip		Phone	
Email		Previous Recipient (y/n): _____ If yes, any changes program or other to eligibility?	
Current or most recent School (High school or College) Name & City, State	HS Col.	High School or GED completion (y/n) College graduation date	HS (y/n) Col.
If accepted or enrolled in program, provide that information: (ex: accepted to OSU-Fall 2022; or Entering Sr. Year)			
Forest Operator or Forest Resource Field of Study:			
List your education and career goals:			
List hobbies and activities:		List honors and awards:	
List work experience with dates (if you need more space, attach another sheet or resume)			
Company Name	Dates of Employment	Job Title Duties / Skills	
AOL Member Information (if applicable)			
Sponsoring or Member Company Name		Company Contact Info	
Employer contribution or match (for certificate training if applicable):			
Any additional information you want to share with the Scholarship Committee			

I certify that all the statements in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____